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To expand the calling time restrictions on telemarketing telephone calls to include the period from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10, 2003

Mr. JOHNSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Family Dinnertime
5 Protection Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF CALLING TIME RESTRICTIONS PE-**
7 **RIOD FOR TELEMARKETING TELEPHONE**
8 **CALLS.**

9 (a) EXPANSION OF CALLING TIME RESTRICTIONS
10 PERIOD.—The Federal Trade Commission shall modify its

1 regulations on telemarketing sales (part 310 of title 16,
2 Code of Federal Regulations) in order to provide that the
3 period of calling time restrictions under section 310.4(c)
4 of title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, shall also include
5 the period from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. local time.

6 (b) EXCLUSION FOR CALLS ON CERTAIN INFORMA-
7 TION.—The Commission shall modify the regulations re-
8 ferred to in subsection (a) in order to ensure that an out-
9 bound telephone call regarding suspicious or illegal activ-
10 ity in the account of a person shall not constitute an abu-
11 sive telemarketing act or practice under such regulations.

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